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PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Alan Balkany

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Application No.: 09/541,631

Group No.: 2172

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Filed: 04/04/2000

Examiner: Baoquoc N.

For: HIERARCHICAL METHOD FOR STORING DATA WITH IMPROVED COMPRESSION

Mail Stop AF  
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is a small entity. A statement was already filed.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for two months:

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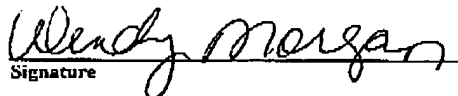
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4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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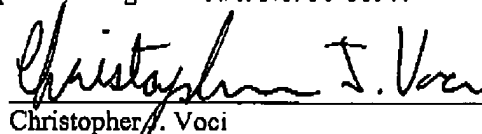
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